

Claims

- 1) Use of a wound dressing for the preparation of a substitute for a biological dressing for use in the treatment of acute wounds requiring the use of a biological dressing, the wound dressing comprising highly absorbent fibres.
- 2) Use of a wound dressing for the preparation of a substitute for allograft skin for use in the treatment of acute wounds requiring the use of allograft skin, the wound dressing comprising highly absorbent fibres.
- 3) Use of a wound dressing for the preparation of an adherent temporary cover for use in the treatment of acute wounds requiring a temporary cover, the wound dressing comprising highly absorbent fibres.
- 4) Use of a wound dressing for the preparation of a substitute for a biological dressing for use in the treatment of acute wounds by adhering to the wound and providing conditions conducive to epithelial outgrowth, the wound dressing comprising highly absorbent fibres.
- 5) Use of a wound dressing for the preparation of a substitute for a biological dressing for use in the treatment of acute wounds by promoting vertical wicking into the dressing, thereby modulating inflammatory response, the wound dressing comprising highly absorbent fibres.

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- 6) A wound dressing for use in the treatment of burns which promotes vertical wicking into the dressing and thereby modulates inflammatory response, the wound dressing comprising highly absorbent fibres.
- 7) Use of a wound dressing as claimed in any preceding claim, the wound dressing comprising fibres that can absorb at least 25g/g of deionized water.
- 8) Use of a wound dressing as claimed in claim 6 wherein the fibres are modified cellulose fibres.

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